### 2008

Montgomery County, Maryland

## Dads Make ference"

### Health Fair from 8-11am **Employment Resources**

This one day conference is a part of a national trend to inspire and encourage fathers to take pride in their roles and responsibilities.



#### Saturday, November 8, 2008

**Richard Montgomery High School Auditorium** 250 Richard Montgomery Drive Rockville, Maryland 20852





#### Registration is limited to the first 200 applicants! CALL OR FAX TODAY!

Name:Street Address:				
Children Attending: N	lo. of Boy(s) Ag	ges: No. of Girl(s	s) Ages:	-
Marital Status: 🗆 Sir	ngle 🗆 Married 🗆	Divorced   Separated	Language Preference:	☐ English ☐ Spanish
*Morning Session Ch	oice: 🗆 High Risk to	o High Promise 🗆 Boys To Me	en 🗆 Daughters & Dads	☐ Teen Dads & New Dads
*Afternoon Session C	Choice:□ High Risk to	o High Promise 🔲 Boys To Me	en 🗆 Daughters & Dads	☐ Teen Dads & New Dads

Fax this Registration to 240 777-7138. For more information, call 240-777-7034

# WELCOME TO THE 2008 FATHERHOOD CONFERENCE!

Our mission is to encourage and honor responsible and positive involvement of fathers with their children and families.

This conference will be an "inspirational program celebrating fathers and father figures." It offers workshops addressing challenges that all fathers face and workshops honoring the importance of fathers. Workshop topics include raising boys to responsible men, the father's role in building self-esteem of their daughters, turning "high risk" children into "high promise" children, "teen dads and new dads", financial management tools, and healthy parenting and the art of communicating with your children. The conference includes lunch, entertainment, door prizes, and professionally-taken photographs of dads and kids.

**HEALTH FAIR FROM 8-11AM!** FREE diabetes and cholesterol screenings conducted for the first 100 participants. FREE high blood pressure and vision tests for all. Information about free and low cost health services/health plans, low cost housing and other social services information.

**EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES!** Bring your resume for a professional evaluation by the "Resume Doctor." Additional exhibits with resource information will be available to anyone seeking employment assistance.

**EVERYONE SHOULD ATTEND!** New dads, experienced dads, teen dads, single dads, divorced dads, step-dads, granddads.

CHILDREN ~ INCLUDING BABIES ~ ARE WELCOME!
Activities and games supervised by the Montgomery County
Recreation Department.

Children with involved, loving fathers are significantly more likely to do well in school, have healthy self-esteem,



and avoid high-risk
behaviors including
drug use, truancy, and
criminal activity.

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in collaboration with among other agencies, the Office of the Sheriff, Office of the State's Attorney. the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission, Montgomery County Public Schools, the Montgomery County Departments of Health & Human Services, Recreation, Economic Development, Correction & Rehabilitation, and Maryland Division of Parole & Probation

# Keynote Speaker CHARLES MANN

Co-Founder of the Good Samaritan Foundation and former Washington Redskin!

#### **Program Schedule**

Registration and Continental Breakfast.	8am-9am
Health Fair	8am-11am
Keynote	9am-9:30am
Morning Workshop*	10am-10:45am
Break	10:45am-11am
Healthy Parenting & the Art of Communication	11am -12pm
Lunch and Exhibit Break	12pm-1pm
Afternoon Workshop*	1pm-1:45pm
Break	1:45pm-2pm
Financial Literacy	2pm-3pm
Wrap Up & Awards & Prizes	3pm-3:30pm

- \*Choose a morning and afternoon workshop session:
- ✓ High Risk To High Promise . . . Recognizing "high risk" behavior and turning "high risk" children into "high promise" children.
- **✔ Boys To Men** . . . Exploring techniques for raising boys to become responsible men.
- ✓ Daughters & Dads . . . Learning the importance of a father's role in building the self-esteem of his daughter.
- ✓ Teen Dads & New Dads . . . Understanding the importance of being an active father and identifying developmental needs of children.

